In the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous listings.

1. (Currently Amended) An electric power steering control device comprising:

a memory which is accommodated in the electric power steering control device mounted on a vehicle, and which permits rewrite and storage of data,

wherein transmitting a signal from an external of the vehicle allows the data stored in the memory to be rewritten; and

a ROM which stores a plurality of map data, wherein the memory stores label information corresponding to one of the plurality of map data, wherein the label information is read out at a start-up of the electric power steering control device, followed by selection of the one map data in the ROM based on this label information to be read out, and wherein an assist steering force is controlled based on the selected map data.

- 2. (Original) An electric power steering control device according to claim 1, wherein the data stored in the memory is read out at a start-up of the electric power steering control device, and wherein ar assist steering force is controlled based on this data.
- 3.-6. (Canceled)
- 7. (New) A method for initializing the electric power steering control device according to claim 1, the method comprising:

copying the label information for the selected map data from the ROM to the memory; selecting an address where the selected map data on the ROM is stored based on the label information;

reading the selected map data from the ROM and storing the selected map data in the memory; and

copying a set of constants or mathematical expression data from the ROM to the memory.